

Washington, DC – U.S. Congressmen Ciro D. Rodriguez (TX-23), Henry Cuellar (TX-28) and Charles A. Gonzalez (TX-20) congratulated San Antonio veteran Larry G. Romo Wednesday on his nomination by the White House to the position of Director of the Selective Service.

“Larry Romo has served our country with distinction, both in the Armed Forces and in the broader community,”

Congressman Rodriguez

said. “His broad experience with the military gives him keen insight into this important issue and I am confident he can take on this role with honor, passion and professionalism.”

Romo said he is “honored and humbled” by the nomination. “I look forward to working with Congress, the Administration and the American people as we work to have the Selective Service in place and ready in the event that a national emergency,” Romo said.

Congressman Gonzalez

added:

“I am always pleased to see talented folks from San Antonio assume high-level government positions in Washington and no one could be more deserving than Mr. Romo. He has dedicated most of his impressive career to meeting the needs of the men and women in our Armed Forces as well as our veterans who come home after their service. His commitment to the military and veterans community makes him an ideal choice to serve as our nation’s Selective Service Director, and I wholeheartedly support his nomination.”

“Larry Romo is an outstanding American who's made significant contributions to our military community,” said

Congressman Henry Cuellar

. “I am confident in his ability to serve in this new role with the dedication he's shown in the past. I congratulate him on this Presidential nomination, and commend him for heeding the call and continuing to serve.”

Romo is the Soldier and Family Assistance Program Manager for the U.S. Army 5th

Recruiting Brigade. He is also an Admissions Liaison Officer for the United States Air Force Academy. Prior to these positions, Romo was the Transition Assistance Program Specialist at Kelly Air Force base and aided military personnel as they transitioned into the civilian job market. Romo was also the Chairman of Bexar County Veterans Committee and member of the American Legion, American GI Forum, and the Military Officers Association of America. He currently serves as Chairman of the San Antonio Commission for Children and Families for San Antonio.

The nomination must now go to the Senate Armed Services Committee and then the full Senate for a final confirmation.

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